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- Kentucky Virtual Library has a variety of resources just for educators, whether the interest is for professional development or support for classroom projects.
- •EBSCO subscription databases, available through Kentucky Virtual Library for Kentucky students, educators and citizens, contain content of interest to adult educators and practitioners for research and learning support.



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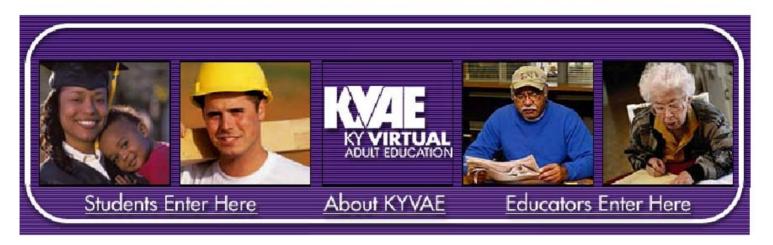
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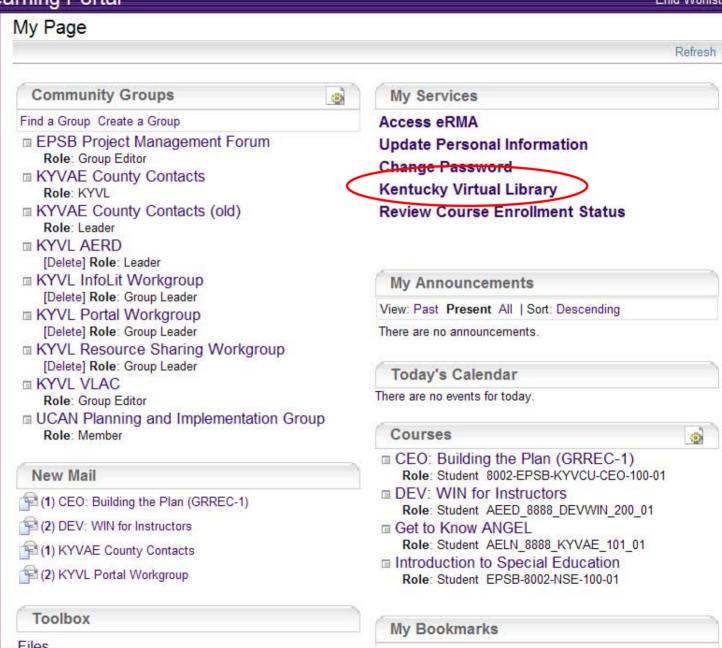


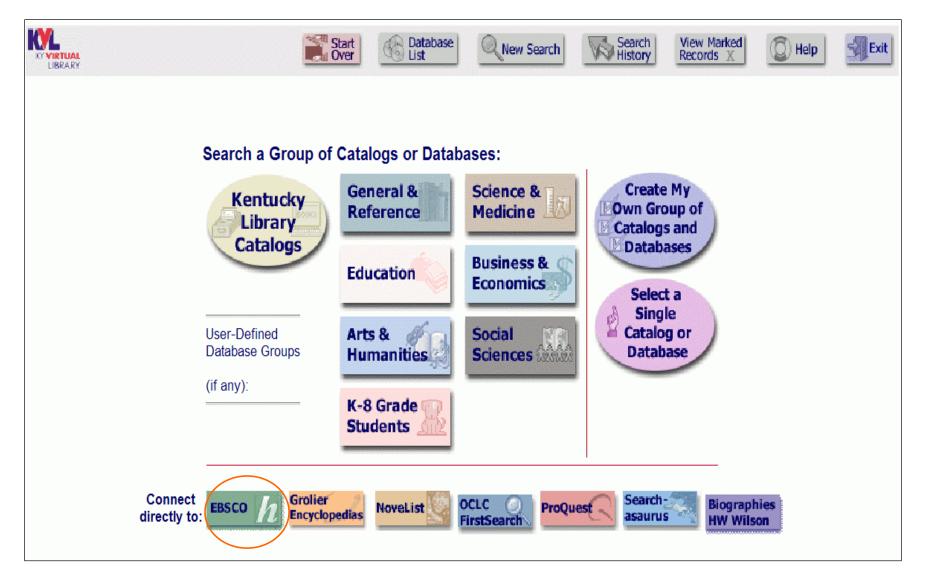






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Academic Search Premier

This database offers comprehensive, academic periodical coverage in many disciplines, including general reference, social sciences, humanities, general sciences, education, library and information science, computer science, engineering, languages, medical sciences, and multicultural studies.

- Subject Coverage: general reference, social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, language and linguistics, arts and literature, medical sciences, ethnic studies, and more.
- . Popular and/or Scholarly: Scholarly
- Full Text Coverage: 3,350 publications, including 2,400 peer reviewed publications
- Abstracts & Indexing: 4,300 publications, many dating back to 1984.
- Features: Full-page images as well as color embedded images

ERIC -- U.S. Department of Education

ERIC provides access to published and unpublished sources on thousands of educational topics.

- Subject Coverage: All aspects of education
- Popular and/or Scholarly: Both, professional and trade
- Full Text Coverage: Includes the full text of more than 2,200 ERIC Digests. Citations linked to full text articles located in other EBSCO databases via SmartLinking. Click on the link to the full text within the article citation to access the full article.
- Abstracts & Indexing: Contains citations and abstracts from over 980 educational and education-related journals, offering more than 1 million abstracts of documents and journal articles.

Professional Development Collection

This database is a collection of electronic information especially for professional educators. This collection offers information on everything from children's health and development to cuttingedge pedagogical theory and practice.

- . Subject Coverage: Education
- . Popular and/or Scholarly: Both, professional & trade
- Full Text Coverage: Includes 479 journals covering the most current topics in the field of education.
- . **Abstracts & Indexing**: Includes over 550 well-known professional development titles.
- Features: Includes nearly 150 journals with images.

TOPICsearch -- EBSCO

TOPICsearch is a current events database that allows the user to explore social, political, and economic issues and other popular topics discussed in classrooms.

- Subject Coverage: Social issues, politics, economics, scientific discoveries, and more.
- Full Text Coverage: Includes 40,000 full text documents, with selected full text articles soon to be available from over 100 US newspapers, including the Atlanta Journal and Constitution, the Boston Globe, the Detroit Free Press, the Philadelphia Inquirer, the New York Daily News, and the San Jose Mercury News.
- Features: Covers 2,500 diverse sources including international and regional newspapers, EBSCO's periodicals collection, biographies, public opinion polls, book reviews, pamphlets, government information and EBSCO's Current Issues database. Searchable by topic, subject, natural language, and keyword. Includes an online dictionary.

****All of the above databases can be selected together or individually from the EBSCOhost search interface.



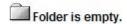
Once you select the **EBSCO** button, click **EBSCOhost** to enter the **EBSCO**

Minimum browser requirements: Internet Explorer 5.0 and Netscape 4.7



Choose Databases

To search within a single database, click the database name listed below. To select more than one database to search, check the boxes next to the databases and click *Continue*.



Continue

✓ Academic Search Premier

The world's largest academic multi-disciplinary database, Academic Search Premier provides full text for nearly 4,600 scholarly publications, including full text for more than 3,500 peer-reviewed journals. Coverage spans virtually every area of academic study and offers information dating as far back as 1975. This database is updated on a daily basis via EBSCOhost.

Title List More Information

Agricola

This database contains bibliographic records from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Library. Coverage for AGRICOLA dates back to 1979 and includes more than 2.5 million citations. The citations are comprised of journal articles, monographs, theses, patents, software, audiovisual materials, and technical reports related to agriculture.

More Information

Regional Business News

This database provides comprehensive full text coverage for regional business publications. Regional Business News incorporates coverage of 75 business journals, newspapers and newswires from all metropolitan and rural areas within the United States. This database is updated on a daily basis.

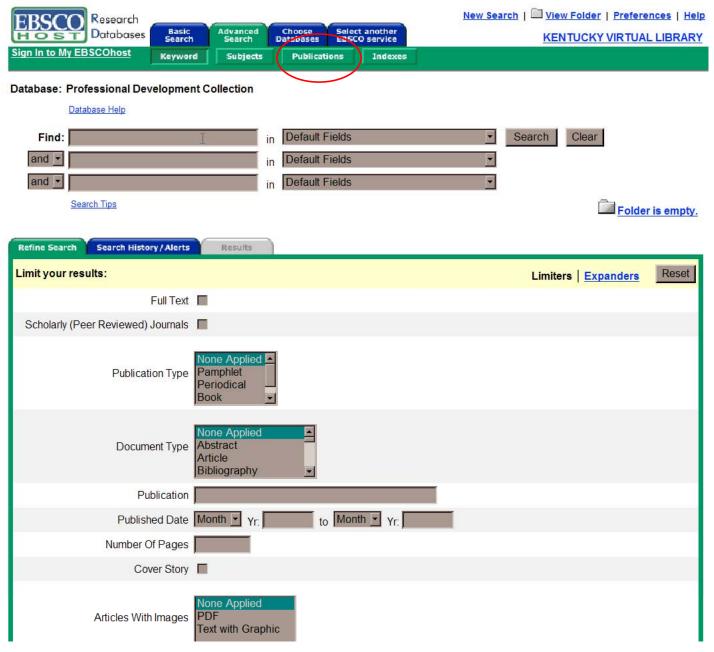
■ Title List **■** More Information

Business Source Premier

As the world's largest full text business database, *Business Source Premier* provides full text for more than 7,400 scholarly business journals and other sources, including full text for nearly 1,100 peer-reviewed business publications. Coverage includes virtually all subject areas related to business. This database provides full text (PDF) for more than 350 of the top scholarly journals dating as far back as 1922. This database is updated on a daily basis via EBSCO*host*.

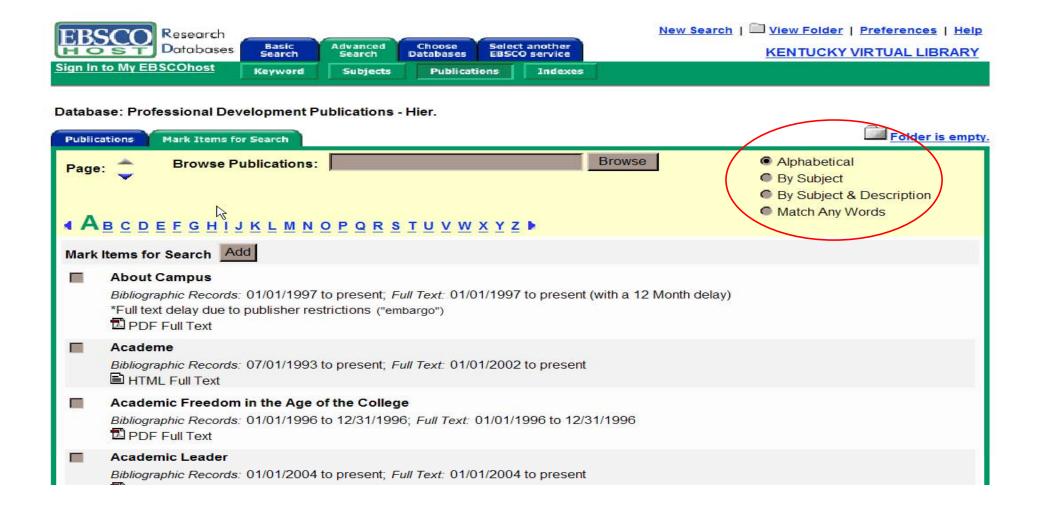
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When you view the database list, checkmark the ones you would like to search as a group and click Continue, OR, click the underlined database name to search a specific database.



In this example, the *Professional Development Collection* was selected.

Click on the **Publications** button to view the list of journals available for searching.



An alphabetical list of the publications in the Professional Development Collection is displayed. The title list can also be searched for specific subjects.



In this example, we are searching for "adult education" and specifying 'Match Any Words.'

You may also opt to search by subject, subject & description or opt to return to the alphabetical list.

You may also select a letter and browse the journals with titles that begin with that letter.



Database: Professional Development Publications - Hier, for adult education

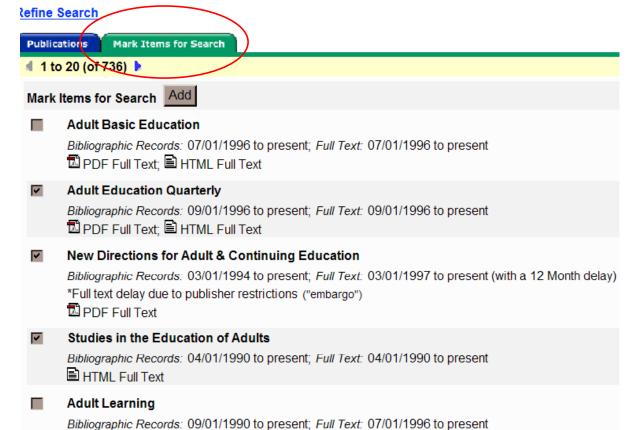
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Adult Literacy

HTML Full Text

Adults Learning



Bibliographic Records: 01/01/2000 to 12/31/2000; Full Text: 01/01/2000 to 12/31/2000

Bibliographic Records: 01/01/1995 to present; Full Text: 01/01/1995 to present

In this example, we see the results of our search and have opted to view the results in the "Mark Items for Search" view.

In this view, we can checkmark titles, click **Add** and search just those journals of interest.

The list will also describe the years available and format.



Education Quarterly, Feb2004, Vol. 54 Issue 2, p165, 3p; DOI: 10.1177/0741713603260282; (AN 12256290)

LITERACY, IMAGINED NATIONS AND IMPERIALISM: FRONTIER COLLEGE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRITISH CANADA, 1899-1933. By: Walter, Pierre, Adult Education Quarterly, Nov2003, Vol. 54 Issue 1, p42, 17p, 1 chart: (AN

5. Learning for the Future: New Worlds, New Literacies, NewLearning, New People (Book), By: Hamilton, Mary, Studies in the

Education of Adults. Autumn2003, Vol. 35 Issue 2, p194, 2p; (AN 11998818)

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Our results from searching specific journals for "literacy" research.

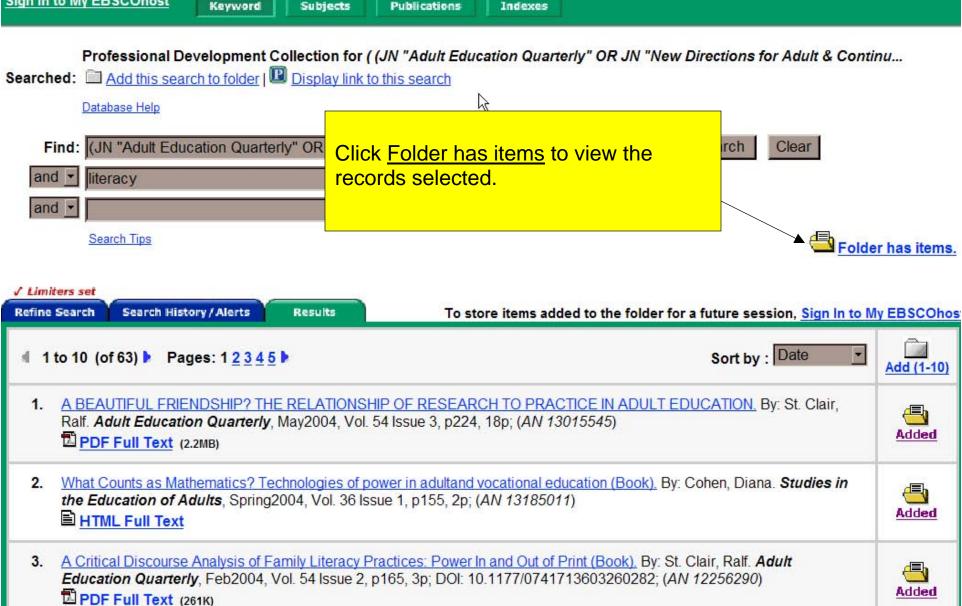
Choose to view an article or click **Add** to create a list to email.

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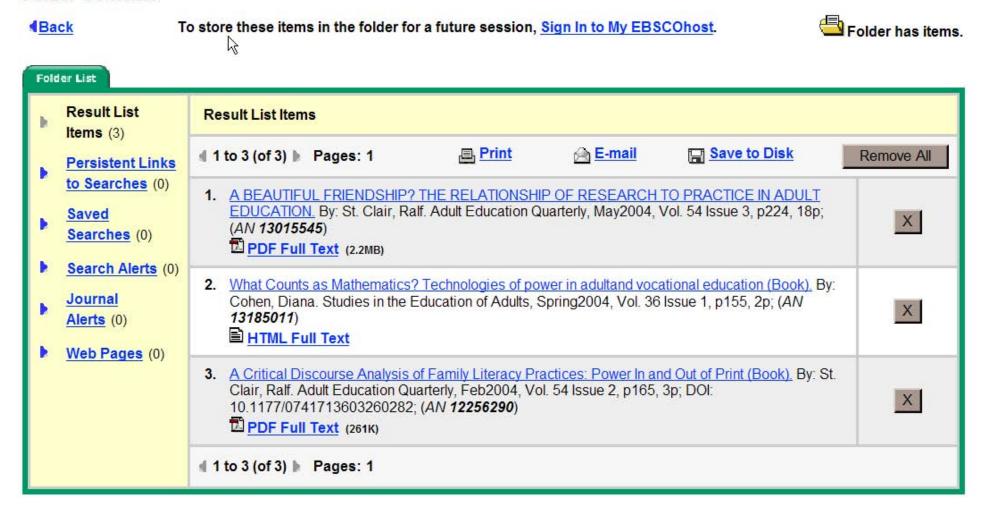
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Folder Contents



From within the Folder Items, you can opt to email the citations and articles in full text, if available, to one or more email addresses. You may print or save them also.

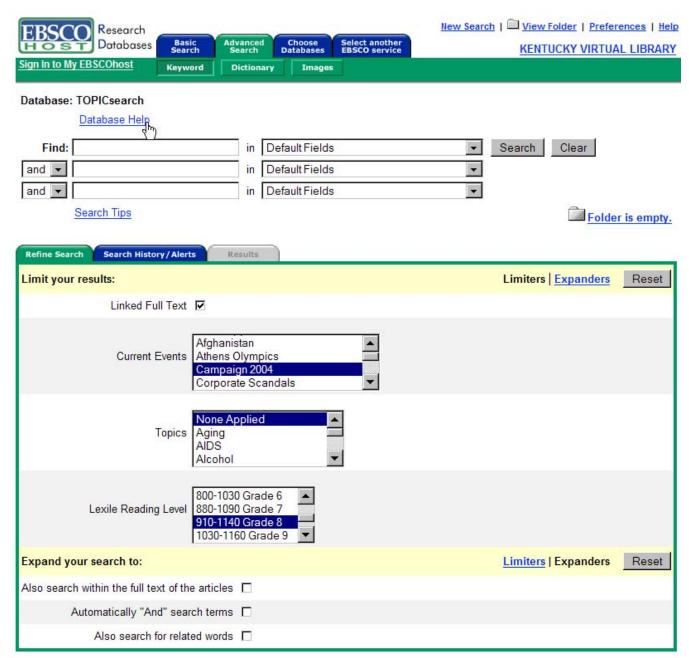
EBSCO products all have a similar search interface so the navigation is familiar and easy.

TOPICsearch is an excellent resource to find information on hot topics, current events and current issues.

With TOPICsearch, you can choose to enter a subject in the FIND boxes or select from dropdowns:

- Current Events
- Topics
- Lexile Reading Level

Other options allow you to select only Full Text, and further define the parameters of your search.



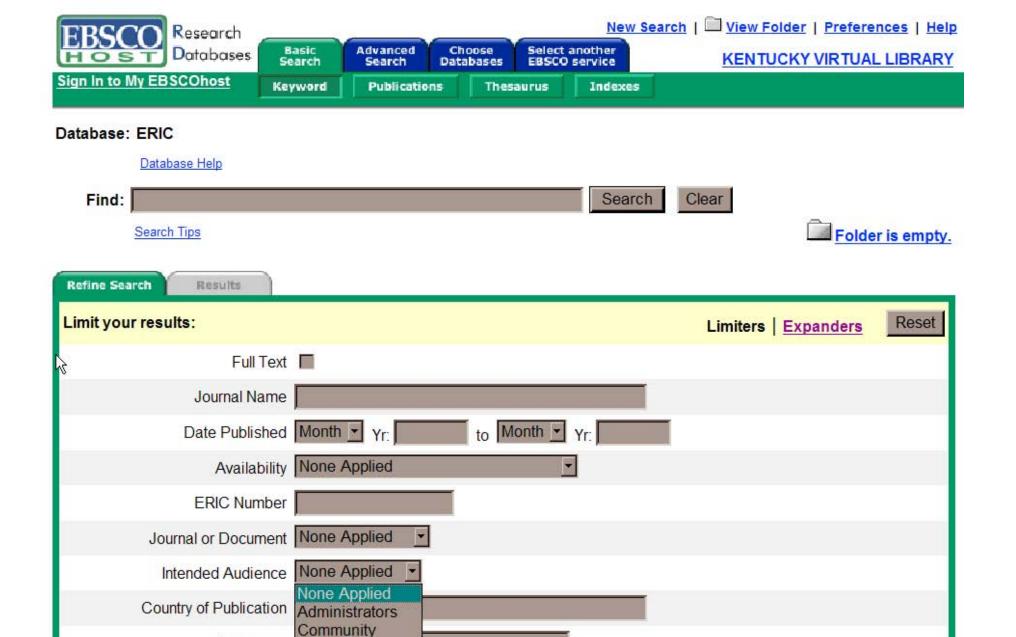
Within the TOPICsearch Search screen, you can select various topics and expand your search to include the full text of articles.



ERIC, the Educational Resource Information Center, is a national information system supported by the U.S. Department of Education, the National Library of Education, and the Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

It provides access to information from journals included in the Current Index of Journals in Education and Resources in Education Index.

ERIC provides full text of more than 2,200 digests along with references for additional information and citations and abstracts from over 1000 educational and education-related journals.



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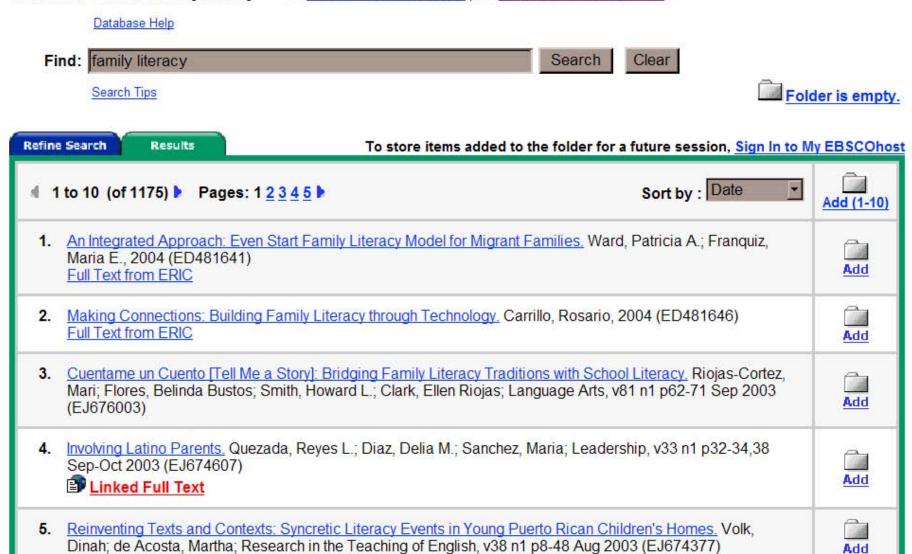
Policymakers

Researchers

Teachers

Parents





America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being, 2003. Benson, Carole, Ed.; Federal Interagency
Forum on Child and Family Statistics, Washington, DC.; Westat, Inc., Rockville, MD., 2003 (ED478474)

Full Text from ERIC

Add



KYVL for KYAE - Novelist

- *Novelist* is an electronic readers' advisory resource which assists readers in finding new authors and titles. It is searchable by title, author or simply by describing a book a type of book.
 - Subject Coverage: Fiction books
 - Popular and/or Scholarly: Popular, professional & trade
 - Full Text Coverage: Includes reviews and descriptions for over 40,000 books published since 1994, as well as all adult fiction reviewed in *Library Journal*, *Publisher's Weekly*, *Booklist*, and *Kirkus* since 1996.



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- Novelist also has a feature to specify search results to a particular reading level, via the Lexile score, and age.
- •You may have an older learner with a Lexile level of 900. Using this specific feature allows you to search for books that are of interest to your learner but are appropriate to the learner's age and reading comprehension.









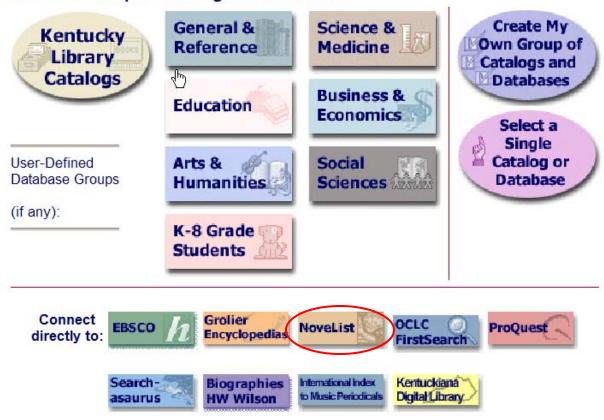




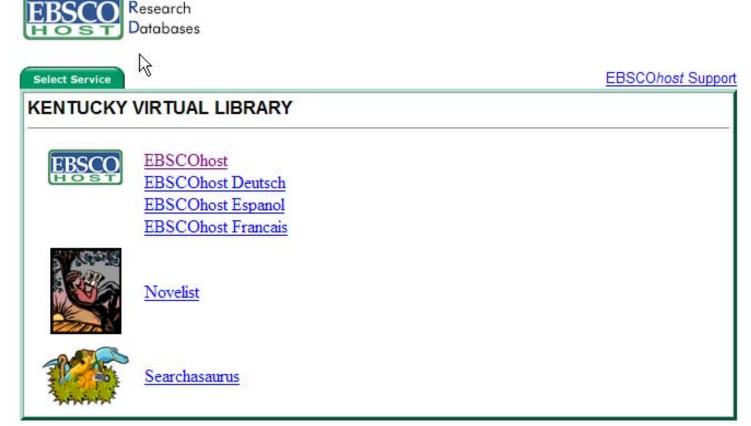




Search a Group of Catalogs or Databases:



In the single search interface, you can select specific databases to search by subject categories or select the native interface. > Select the **Novelist** button.



Or select the EBSCO button, and click Novelist to enter the Novelist database.

Minimum browser requirements: Internet Explorer 5.0 and Netscape 4.7

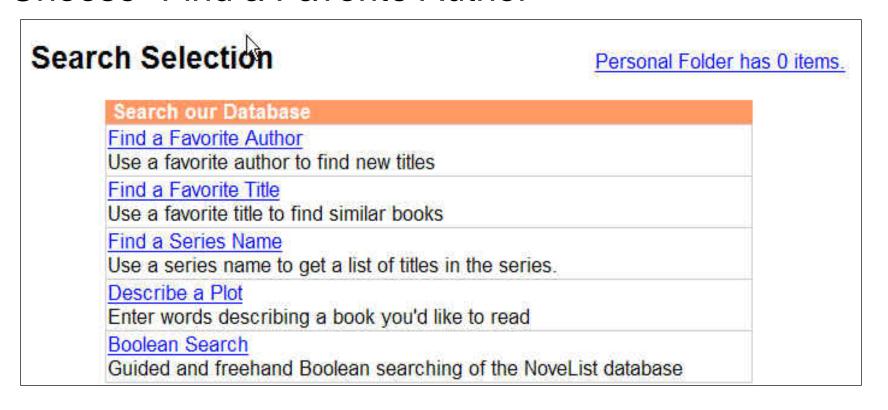
When prompted to <u>Click here to continue to the page</u> <u>your requested</u>, please click this link to continue to <u>Novelist</u>.



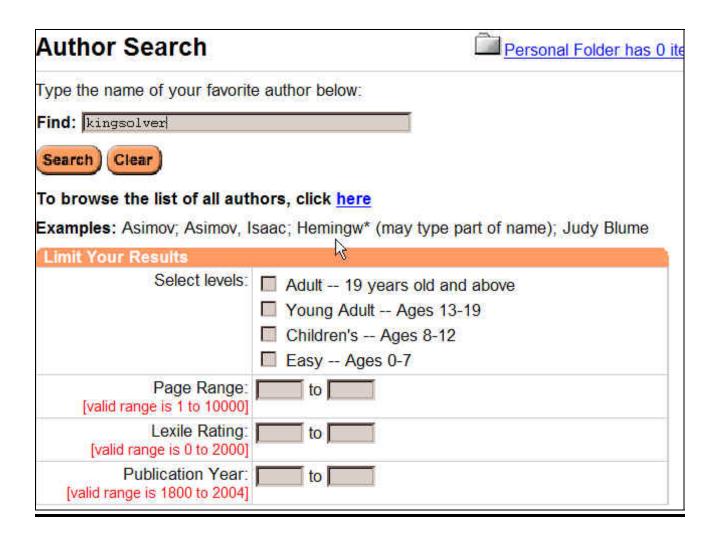
Select "New Search."

FINDING BOOKS BY A PARTICULAR AUTHOR

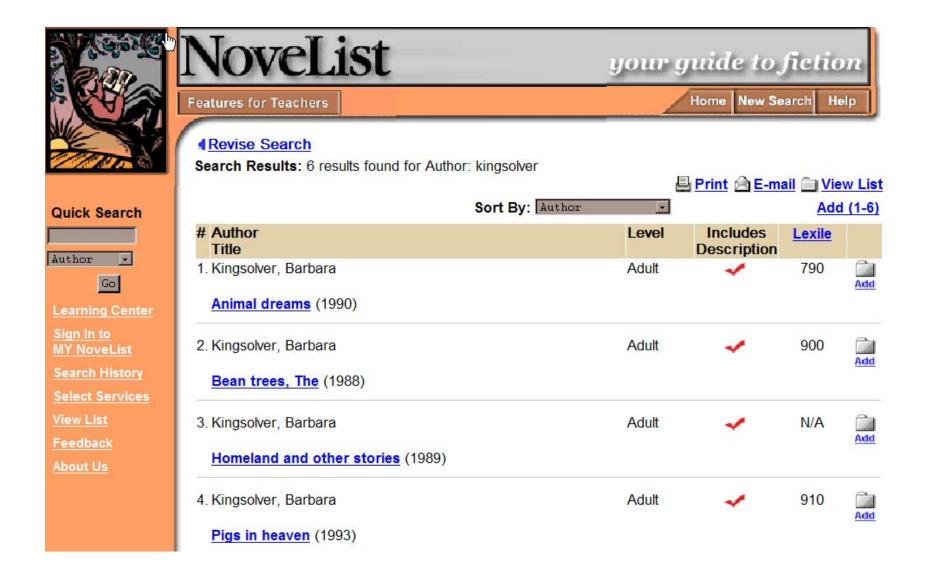
Choose "Find a Favorite Author"

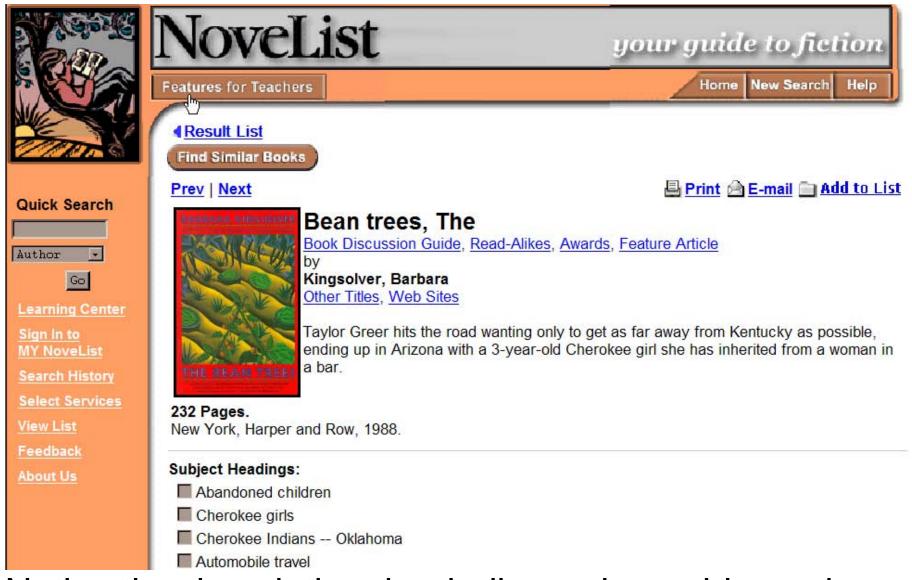


Type 'kingsolver' in the Find search box. Notice the Lexile rankings options. Click **Search**.



Choose Bean Trees from the results (with Lexile).





Notice the description, book discussion guide, reviews and web references and well as the option to *Find Similar Books*.

FIND BOOKS ON A PARTICULAR SUBJECT

Scenario: You have an adult who enjoys mysteries and want to be sure that s/he continues reading. The learner is at about a 4th grade reading level.

Click on **New Search** at the top of the page.

Click on **Boolean Search**.

Type 'mysteries' in the *Find* search box.

Under *Limit Your Results*, checkmark the box next to "Adult – 19 years old and above."

Next to Lexile Rating, put the range 650 to 850 (approx. 4th grade reading level). Click **Search**.



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Type in words to describe the book you would like to read.

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Search Results

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#	Author Title	Level	Includes Description	
1.	Anaya, Rudolfo A.	Adult	~	690
	Zia summer (1995)			
2.	Asimov, Isaac	Adult	~	750
	Caves of steel, The (1983)			
3.	Asimov, Isaac	Adult	~	740
	Naked sun, The (1957)			
4.	Baldacci, David	Adult	~	750
	Absolute power (1996)			
5.	Baldacci, David	Adult	~	710
	Simple truth, The (1998)			
6.	Baldacci, David	Adult	~	800
	Winner, The (1997)			
7.	Barr, Nevada	Adult	~	840
	Deep South (2000)			

Hot or New Topics in NoveList:

- Lexiles
- Personal Lists (new design!)
- Article Search (new!)
- <u>Scenarios</u> (used in the tutorial)



NoveList in Schools:

- · Features for Teachers
- School Sample Searches

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NoveList Learning Center Site Map | Feedback | Print Choices | Glossary



Instructional Modules

- 1-Minute NoveList Click here to view one search in NoveList step-by-step. It can help get you up and running in minutes!
- Learning NoveList Basics Click here for a short introductory tutorial to NoveList. It provides an overview of the different ways to search NoveList, as well as step-by-step and printable search aids for each search.
- Beyond the Basics for NoveList Users Click here to explore additional topics in NoveList such as creating a personal login, creating alerts, saving lists, and more.

The Learning Center in *Novelist* has a variety resources to enhance your use of the database with your learners.



Lexiles in NoveList

Click here to return to where you were...

NoveList's reading levels are determined by age, but we all know that reading abilities and interests vary widely in a specific age group. All third graders do not read at the same level

MetaMetrics is a company based in North Carolina that developed a scientifically based measure of how hard a book is to read. This

Limiters		
Select Levels:	☐ Adult 19 years old and above ☐ Young Adult Ages 13-19 ☐ Children's Ages 8-12 ☐ Easy Ages 0-7	
Number of Pages: [valid range is 1 to 10000]	From: To:	
<u>Lexile Rating:</u> [valid range is 1-2000]	From: 560 To: 710	
Publication Date: [valid range is 1800 to 2004]	From: To:	

score is expressed as a number between 0 and 2000. Parents, teachers, librarians can use lexiles to find books that are readling level appropriate (see equivalency chart below).

For example, a father whose twelve-year-old son is a reluctant reader but has read Louis Sachar's book *Holes* and really enjoyed it could use NoveList to discover that *Holes* has a lexile score of 660. This father could then use the lexile limiter to only retrieve titles that are within his son's reading ability. One hundred points below and fifty points above the score of 660 would be what Lexile's creators recommend. A search on a lexile range of 560 - 710 on the topic of books with twelve-year-old boys as characters would retrieve over several potential titles for this father's son.

The Educational Levels displayed on the Lexile Map indicate approximately the middle 50% of materials found in a typical grade-level classroom (see chart to the right). For example, the instructional materials typically found in a third-grade classroom range from about 500L to 700L. You can go in many third-grade classrooms and find materials that would have measures below 500L or above 700L. We have also conducted numerous studies with large samples of students and have observed approximate reading levels (about the middle 50% of the students-the interquartile range) for each grade level (see chart below). Remember that there are still about 50% of the students that are reading higher or lower than these ranges.

You can learn more about how to equate Lexile scores to reading levels by reading MetaMetric's FAQ on the subject at their website at http://www.lexile.com.

Grade Level	Reader Measures	Text Measures (Lexile Range)
1	up to 300L	200L to 400L
2	140L to 500L	300L to 500L
3	330L to 700L	500L to 700L
4	445L to 810L	650L to 850L
5	565L to 910L	750L to 950L
6	665L to 1000L	850L to 1050L
7	735L to 1065L	950L to 1075L
8	805L to 1100L	1000L to 1100L
9	855L to 1165L	1050L to 1150L
10	905L to 1195L	1100L to 1200L
11-12	940L to 1210L	1100L to 1300L



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